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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 13, 2006, 2005 with a period set to respond by September 13, 2006, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, it is noted that this amendment has been filed within two months of the mailing date of a Final Rejection (i.e., August 14, 2006 (August 13 was a Sunday)), thus invoking the Patent Office policy concerning extensions of time when a response after Final Rejection is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.